

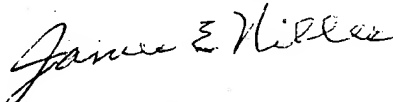
U.S. Serial No. 09/918,311 - Leboeuf et al.  
Attorney Docket 1279.036  
Page -

REMARKS

This supplemental preliminary amendment is being made to correct the dependency in claims 26-32 and 34. Entry of the amendments and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this or any other communication in connection with the above-captioned patent application to Deposit Account No. 14-1080.

Respectfully submitted,



James E. Nilles  
Registration No. 16,663

Date: November 9, 2001

NILLES & NILLES, S.C.  
777 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2000  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
Telephone (414) 276-0977  
Facsimile (414) 276-0982

Version With Markings to Show Changes Made

26. A device according to claim [24] 25 wherein the second range of wavelengths corresponds to an ultra-violet and/or visible range of wavelengths.

27. A device according to claim [24] 25, wherein the first light source and the second light source may have a joint emission spectrum with wavelengths ranging from 0.1 micrometers and 20 micrometers.

28. A device according to claim [24] 25, comprising a probe to measure the conductivity of the fluid.

29. A device according to claim [24] 25, comprising a mathematical processing means to process absorbance values given by the two spectrophotometers.

30. A device according to claim [24] 25, wherein the two spectrophotometers are placed in series.

31. A device according to claim [24] 25, wherein the two spectrophotometers are placed in parallel.

32. A device according to claim [24] 25, wherein the liquid to be analysed is an alcoholic or non-alcoholic aqueous liquid, or a human or animal liquid.

34. A device according to claim [24] 25 wherein the first range of wavelengths corresponds to a mean infrared and/or near infrared range of wavelengths.